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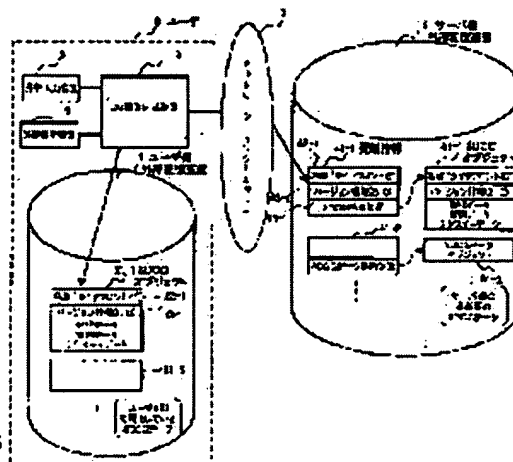
(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an image-managing system capable of automatically updating image data in a short time.

SOLUTION: Three-dimensional computer graphics

(3DCG) data used on the user side is stored in a user-side external storage 4 while the latest 3DCG data and update information 41 for giving notice of 3DCG data to be updated are stored in a server-side external storage 3. The data structure of 3DCG objects 21, which are the 3DCG data of objects, defines shape data 24, quality feel data 30, texture data 35, etc., and in addition, names 22 for identifying the objects, and version information for showing the degree of updating of the objects, and further defines a name 42, version information 43, a

3DCG data storing position 44, etc., as update information 41 for each 3DCG object. A CG image forming device 2 compares the version information 43 of the update information 41 read from the server-side storage 3 with the version information 23 of the object 21 relevant to 3DCG data read from the user-side storage 4, and only when updating has already been done, will an updated 3DCG object 51 shown by the storing position 44 of the update information 41 be read from the server side.



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